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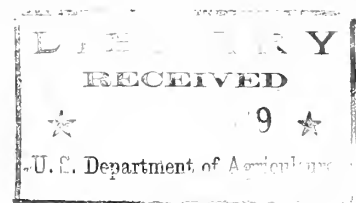
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Lake Garfield Nurseries Co.

CITRUS TREES EXCLUSIVELY

BARTOW, FLORIDA

"THE PROGRESSIVE NURSERY OF FLORIDA"



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TO ALL PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS:

After you have read this letter, take a look at the pictures on the inside and back. These will give you some idea of what Lake Garfield Trees are doing in groves, as well as how they look in the nurseries. We solicit your business solely on the merits of what we offer to sell you.

In checking up our orders we find that we have more trees booked at this date than ever before two months later in the season. We also find from our stock book that some varieties are exhausted in large sizes.

We have, however, several thousand trees left on all three root systems, Rough Lemon, Sour Orange and Grapefruit, and we wish to call attention to the fact that when you buy trees from us on a particular root system you will get that and they will not be mixed such as you have no doubt seen in some groves. If we do not have what you want we will tell you so frankly.

Let us have your order at once and if we cannot fill it as ordered we will write you just what we can do.

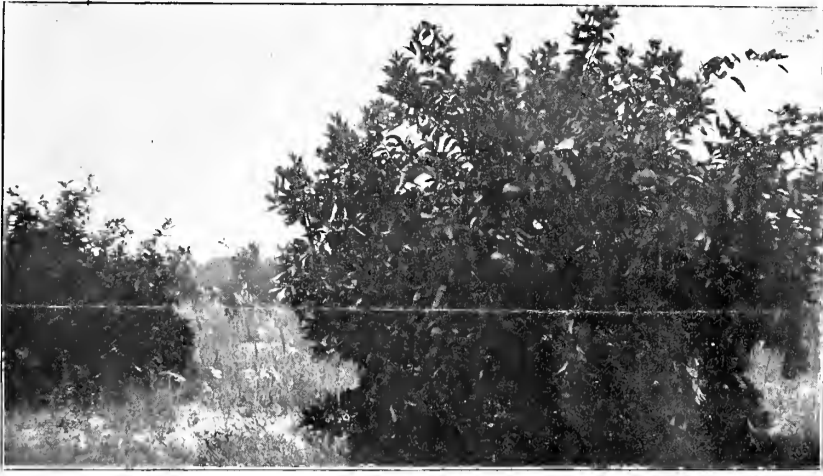
Remember that Quality is the most important thing in buying trees and if your order is placed with us you will be getting the best that money can buy.

There is no time to lose if you want trees for this season's planting.

Yours very truly,

LAKE GARFIELD NURSERIES CO.

Views Showing Young Groves Planted With Lake Garfield Trees



4-Year Lue Gim Gong Orange Trees on High Land of Polk County



Tangerine Trees 2½ Years From Setting on DeSoto County High Land

ON ALL TYPES OF LAND

On any type of soil in the Citrus Belt where a Citrus tree will grow, Lake Garfield trees have proved their worth. In these pictures we have endeavored to show trees growing on practically every kind of land where Citrus culture has been attempted in Florida. We could show hundreds

of groves, both older and younger, but the idea is not so much to show how trees grow in different groves, but rather how they will grow in different localities which means on different soils. They are growing almost everywhere, even on land that until recent years was considered unfit for orange and grapefruit trees at all.



Orange Trees 2½ Years From Setting on High Lands. Distant View.



Grapefruit Trees 2 Years From Setting on Drained Flatwoods Land, East Coast



A Specimen Orange Tree 3 Years From Planting on Rock Land Below Miami

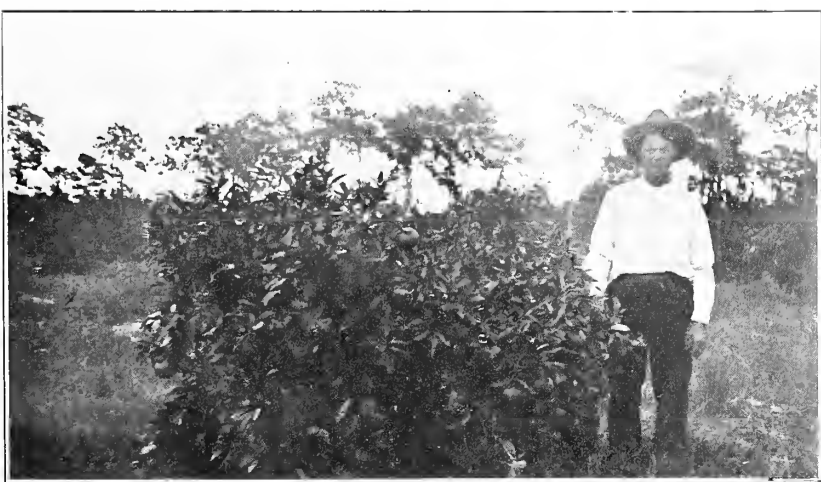


2½ Year Grapefruit Trees on Semi-Hammock Land, Bradentown Section

FACTS TOLD BY THE KODAK

Believing that the best thing is to see for one's self, and knowing that it is not always possible for our customers to come and see the nurseries for themselves, or even to take time to look over groves planted with Lake Garfield trees, we resort to the next best thing—the photograph.

The pictures shown herein are half-tone reproductions of photographs taken by Mr. Bryan while looking over the groves during August and September, 1919. An ordinary Kodak was used and shows the groves as they are, although not really doing them justice.



A Good 2½ Year Grapefruit Tree on Lower Manatee County Flatwoods Land

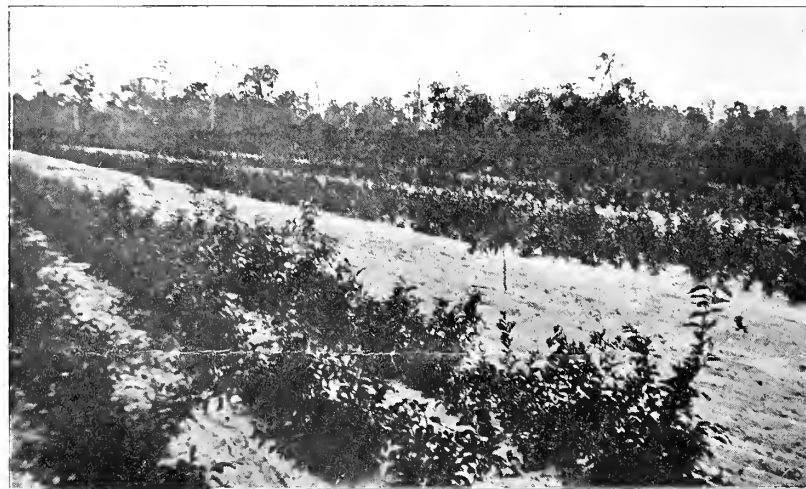


3-Year-Old Trees on Muck Land of East Coast

FOUR STAGES IN THE LAKE GARFIELD NURSERIES



In the Seed Beds



In the Field About Ready for Budding

ALL GROWING STAGES IMPORTANT

Many growers do not realize the importance of this subject until they have learned it by costly experience in planting trees inferior in quality, many of which appear to be very good judging from outside appearances, but lack the quality that cannot be put into a tree at any particular stage but must be built in from the planting of the seed to the digging of the tree for shipment. The seed must be good; the plants must be grown properly to an age of three years before budding; the

budwood must be selected from good bearing trees to insure trees that will bear large crops of true-to-name fruit; proper budding is an art; fertilizing properly is of great importance, and so is the correct training of the trees to make them straight and uniform. The purpose of the Lake Garfield Nurseries Company at all times, is to produce trees that will excel in results for the man who plants them. We believe and our customers tell us that we have been successful in this purpose.



6-Month-Old Buds on 4-Year Roots



2-Year-Old Buds on 5-Year Roots